



ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN  
Final Filing Date: November 4, 2010

OPEN - SPOT

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EXAMINATION BASE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
SPOT EXAMINATION FOR: CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY  
CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL ACCOUNTING, PASO ROBLES

WHO SHOULD APPLY Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) during this testing period. CDCR testing period(s) for this examination are: January - December. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

HOW TO APPLY Submit applications to the Local Testing Office(s) listed below. Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location. Applications may be filed in person or by mail.  
Submit Examination Application (Standard Form 678)  
By mail with: or In person with:  
California Men's Colony Attn: Susan Johnson Delegated Testing Office P. O. Box 8101 San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93409-8101  
California Men's Colony Attn: Susan Johnson Delegated Testing Office Highway 1 San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93409

If you are personally delivering your application, you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or before the final filing date to the same street address as listed above.  
NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.  
NOTE: The wearing of denim or gray sweats on institution grounds is prohibited.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS Thursday, November 4, 2010 is the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after this date will not be accepted for any reason.  
All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the written test date.

TEST DATE The written test date will be Saturday, December 4, 2010

SALARY RANGE(S) As of: September 17, 2010.  
\$2638 - \$3209

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Experience: Two years of experience in keeping or reviewing accounting or fiscal records, or three years of general clerical experience.  
and  
Education: Completion of at least nine semester hours of a professional accounting curriculum. (Additional experience in keeping or reviewing accounting or fiscal records may be substituted for the required education on the basis of one year of experience for six semester hours of accounting training.)  
(Completion of a professional accounting curriculum comprising at least 16 semester hours in accounting, given by a recognized residence or correspondence school may be substituted for the required education and experience.)  
Note: Applicants must show the specific course work completed or in progress to satisfy the entrance requirements on their Examination Application (Std. Form 678). Include the title, number of semester or quarter credits granted, name of institution, and completion date.  
Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

EXAMINATION PLAN This examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained in the examination. CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE WRITTEN TEST WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.  
Written Test -- Weighted 100.00%

<b>EXAMINATION PLAN CONTINUED</b>	<b>Scope:</b> Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:  <b>A. Knowledge of:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Principles and practices of financial record keeping</li><li>2. Basic principles of accounting</li><li>3. Governmental accounting principles and procedures</li></ol> <b>B. Ability to:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Express ideas and give instructions effectively</li><li>2. Operate common office appliances used in financial record-keeping work</li><li>3. Make arithmetical computations rapidly and accurately</li><li>4. Apply rules and regulations to specific cases</li><li>5. Analyze data and draw logical conclusions</li></ol>
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<b>ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION</b>	The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for each of the location(s) listed above. The list(s) will be abolished 24 months after establishment unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list(s) warrant a change in this period.
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<b>POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)</b>	<p>An Accounting Technician, maintains bookkeeping and accounting control records; makes journal entries; posts to general ledger and subsidiary ledgers; makes the more difficult adjusting entries required in correcting tax computation errors and other discrepancies; closes and balances accounts; compiles data for budget preparation purposes; prepares financial statements, reports, and documents; prepares correspondence; researches original input documents to trace, identify and correct errors; prepares input documents to correct errors; maintains control of account codes and expenditure authorizations; checks allotments to see how much money has been encumbered by program; receives contracts where the department is entering into agreement to pay for specific services; posts amendments to contracts; receives, reviews and processes claims for payment in accordance with contract stipulations; maintains estimate and claims filed registers; maintains revolving fund ledger cards; processes revolving fund checks for salary and travel advances, and does other related work.</p> <p>Position(s) exist with the Institution(s) listed above with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.</p>
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<b>SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS</b>	If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.
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<b>VETERANS POINTS/ CAREER CREDITS</b>	Veterans Preference Points will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive veterans preference points. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**It is the candidate's responsibility** to contact SUSAN JOHNSON at 805-547-7943 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received his/her progress notice.

**It is the candidate's responsibility** to contact SUSAN JOHNSON at 805-547-7943 five days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her scheduling notice.

**Veterans Preference:** California law allows the granting of Veterans Preference Points in Open Entrance and Open, Nonpromotional Entrance examinations. Veterans Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations and qualify for and have requested these points. Credit in **Open Entrance** examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans and spouses of 100% disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Credit in **Open, Nonpromotional** Entrance examinations is granted as follows: 5 points for veterans; and 10 points for disabled veterans. Directions to apply for Veteran's Preference Points are on the Veterans Preference Applications (Std. Form 1093) which is available from the State Personnel Board, P.O. Box 944201, Sacramento, CA 94244-2010 and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295-0001.

**Applications are available at** Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation offices, State Personnel Board offices and local office of the Employment Development Department.

**The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation** reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

**If you meet the requirements** stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

**General Qualifications:** Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

**IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.**

**ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED**

**FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545**  
California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: 1-800-735-2929  
[www.cdcr.ca.gov](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov)

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